

## PLOT REACTION

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA (AP)--GUATEMALAN CHARGES THAT NICARAGUA AND THREE LATIN AMERICAN NEIGHBORS PLOTTED WITH U.S. APPROVAL TO TOPPLE PRESIDENT ACOBO ARBENZ GUZMAN'S RED-TINGED REGIME BROUGHT DENIALS AND A COUNTER-CHARGE TODAY THAT GUATEMALA WAS TRYING TO WRECK THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN MARCH.

THE GUATEMALAN CHARGE THAT NICARAGUA HAD CONSPIRED WITH EL SALVADOR, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND VENEZUELA TO INVADE GUATEMALA AND OUST ARBENZ WAS BRANDED FALSE BY NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA. HE ASSERTED DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO LINK NICARAGUA TO ANY SUCH PLOT WERE SPURIOUS.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON IN A STATEMENT SAID THE LEFT-WING GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT IS SUPPORTING "A COMMUNIST EFFORT TO DISRUPT THE WORK" OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

THE CHARGES ALSO BROUGHT RETORTS FROM OTHER QUARTERS: CIUDAD TRUJILLO--DOMINICAN FOREIGN OFFICE: "THE INVENTION OF THOSE WHO PROFESS THE IDEAS OF ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM." THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS NO LINK WITH GUATEMALA "EITHER AS FRIENDS OR ENEMIES OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF ARBENZ."

SAN SALVADOR--GEN. MIGUEL YDIGORAS FUENTES, AN OPPONENT OF ARBENZ IN THE 1950 PRESIDENTIAL RACE, ACCUSED OF BEING A RING LEADER IN THE PLOT; "ABSURD"--"A STUPID INVENTION BY THE REGIME IN POWER."

KANSAS CITY, MO.: COL. ANASTASIO SOMOZA DEBAYLE, SON OF NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT, AND ALSO LABELLED A RING LEADER; THE GUATEMALANS "ARE JUST SEEING MOKEYS IN THE AIR."

HAMBURG, GERMANY--H.F. CORDES CO., ACCUSED OF SENDING ARMS TO SOMOZA DEBAYLE; NEVER TRADED WITH ANY PLOTTERS, ONLY GUATEMALAN WHO RECEIVED GOODS FROM US WAS THE ARBENZ REGIME ITSELF.

HOWEVER, ONE LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT NAMED BY GUATEMALA LOST HIS JOB. PANAMA'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT HAD FIRED JORGE ISAAC DELGADO AS COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY IN MANAGUA. DELGADO WAS MENTIONED IN THE GUATEMALAN COMMUNIQUE AS CONTRACT MAN BETWEEN PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND GUATEMALAN EXILES.

THE PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT WOULD INVESTIGATE THE GUATEMALAN CHARGES AND DISCLOSED THAT IT HAD NOT YET

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